

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 10/1/2013

| | Number of Children | Percentage of Children |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Sex | | |
| Male | 2560 | 51.59% |
| Female | 2402 | 48.41% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 4962 | |
| Age As Of 10/1/2013 | | |
| Less than 1 | 188 | 3.79% |
| 1 thru 3 | 694 | 13.99% |
| 4 thru 6 | 590 | 11.89% |
| 7 thru 9 | 529 | 10.66% |
| 10 thru 12 | 538 | 10.84% |
| 13 thru 15 | 835 | 16.83% |
| 16 thru 18 | 1229 | 24.77% |
| 19 and up | 359 | 7.23% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Episodes of Removal From Own Home | | |
| 1 Removal | 4961 | 99.98% |
| 2 Removals | 1 | 0.02% |
| 3 Removals | 0 | 0.00% |
| 4 Removals | 0 | 0.00% |
| 5 Removals | 0 | 0.00% |
| 6 or More Removals | 0 | 0.00% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Age at Last Removal from Own Home | | |
| Less than 1 | 521 | 10.50% |
| 1 thru 3 | 674 | 13.58% |
| 4 thru 6 | 690 | 13.91% |
| 7 thru 9 | 653 | 13.16% |
| 10 thru 12 | 774 | 15.60% |
| 13 thru 15 | 1132 | 22.81% |
| 16 thru 18 | 515 | 10.38% |
| 19 and up | 0 | 0.00% |
| Unknown | 3 | 0.06% |
| Type of Most Recent Placement | | |
| Non-relative Foster Home | 3091 | 62.29% |
| Institution | 515 | 10.38% |
| Group Home | 210 | 4.23% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 210 | 4.23% |
| Trial Home Visit | 254 | 5.12% |
| Independent Living | 270 | 5.44% |
| Relative Foster Home | 253 | 5.10% |
| Runaway | 27 | 0.54% |
| Unknown | 132 | 2.66% |

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| Conditions of Last Removal | | |
| Child's Behavior Problem | 1063 | 21.42% |
| Neglect | 2496 | 50.30% |
| Caretaker's Inability to Cope | 607 | 12.23% |
| Relinquishment | 357 | 7.19% |
| Physical Abuse | 761 | 15.34% |
| Parent's Drug Abuse | 916 | 18.46% |
| Inadequate Housing | 757 | 15.26% |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse | 307 | 6.19% |
| Sexual Abuse | 254 | 5.12% |
| Abandonment | 256 | 5.16% |
| Child's Disability | 98 | 1.98% |
| Incarceration of Parent | 316 | 6.37% |
| Child's Drug Abuse | 85 | 1.71% |
| Death of Parent | 41 | 0.83% |
| Child's Alcohol Abuse | 33 | 0.67% |
| Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode | | |
| 1 Placement | 1674 | 33.74% |
| 2 Placements | 1158 | 23.34% |
| 3 Placements | 707 | 14.25% |
| 4 Placements | 414 | 8.34% |
| 5 Placements | 264 | 5.32% |
| 6 or More Placements | 645 | 13.00% |
| Unknown | 100 | 2.02% |
| Most Recent Placement Out of State? | | |
| No | 4738 | 95.49% |
| Yes | 94 | 1.89% |
| Most Recent Case Plan Goal | | |
| Long Term Foster Care | 635 | 12.80% |
| Emancipation | 203 | 4.09% |
| Reunification | 1859 | 37.46% |
| Adoption | 1345 | 27.11% |
| Live With Other Relatives | 438 | 8.83% |
| Not Yet Established | 482 | 9.71% |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.00% |
| Disabilities | | |
| Child Diagnosed With Disability | 439 | 8.85% |
| Mental Retardation | 110 | 2.22% |
| Visual / Hearing Impaired | 20 | 0.40% |
| Physically Disabled | 309 | 6.23% |
| Emotionally Disturbed | 215 | 4.33% |
| Other Medical Condition | 37 | 0.75% |